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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 in regard to the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**In the Abstract**

Please amend the abstract as indicated below. An attached Addendum to Amendment indicates the addition of language by underline and the deletion of language with brackets.

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system comprising a portable health assistant, a computer server remotely accessible by the portable health assistant, and a Web browser through which a clinician can communicate with the computer server and thereby review information collected by the portable health assistant and modify a patient's treatment regimen. The portable health assistant is preferably a handheld device with a display screen and a touch screen interface through which a patient can input information. Through multimedia software content, the portable health assistant provides such features as reminding the patient when to perform tasks in their prescribed treatment